

Childs.

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Dear Barton:

The last nail has~~ed~~ been driven, <sup>+</sup>~~but~~ it is a safe assumption now that we are moving to Stanford to form a Genetics Department in the Medical School.

It will be delightful if the mills of the gods rotate you out there too: I look forward to the possibility. My best information, however, is that another appointment is being made very soon for the chair and if you have other alternatives to consider, you would be prudent not to count on this one. However, I hope this may be no hindrance and possibly a help to setting up a position that would attract you, and I am certainly going to level my best efforts to it. I know for certain that there is already very substantial interest, in the right places, for this possibility but, of course, the personality of the new chief of Pediatrics will be all important and I don't know how to assess this just yet.

Westward ho!

Yours,

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